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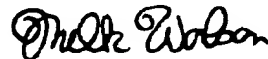
Dear Ms. Chase:

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Further to my March 13, 2002 letter including the documents which were previously filed in support of the Rule 147(b) Petition, please advise as to when we may expect to receive a decision on the Petition.

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